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SUBJECT: URUGUAYAN FOREIGN MINISTERS REMARKS ON US CONGRESS

1. THERE FOLLOWS AN UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THE REMARKS MADE IN HIS GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENT ON OCTOBER 1 BY URUGUAYAN FM BLANCO WHICH PRECEDE HIS SPECIFIC ALLUSION TO THE US CONGRESS. FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS DEALING WITH THE AUTHORITY OF A SOVEREIGN NATION NOT TO ALLOW INTERFERENCE OR TOLERATE THE DISORTION OF INTERNATIONAL MECHANISMS BY POLITICAL FACTORS AND A CALL FOR PROGRESSIVELY VIGOROUS ACTION BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO FACE TERRORISM, SUBVERSION AND TO ATTENUATE OR ELIMINATE POWER POLITICS, BLANCO SAID:

"THESE CONSIDERATIONS AND THESE RULES OF CONDUCT ARE WITHOUT DOUBT APPLICABLE TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. WITH EVEN MORE REASON THEY ARE APPLICABEL TO THE UNILATERAL CONDUCT OF COUNTRIES. THUS, IT IS NOT ADMISSIBLE THAT A NATION OR ORGAN OF A NATION, EXCEEDING THE FIELD OF ACTION DELIMITED BY INTERNATIONAL LAW, ENDEAVOR TO ASSUME FOR ITSELF AND BY ITSELF, BASED SOLELY ON ITS MATERIAL POWER, THE FUNCTION OF JUDGING OTHER COUNTRIES OR GOVERNMENTS.

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"THIS IS TO SAY, ASSUME FOR ITSELF SUPPOSED RECTORSHIP

OF POLITICAL AND MORAL VALUES ON A UNIVERSAL SCALE,  
WITHOUT ANY INTERNATIONAL TITLE GIVING IT VALIDITY.

"IT IS EVEN LESS ADMISSIBLE, IF THAT WERE POSSIBLE,  
THAT SUCH AN ATTITUDE SERVE TO PUT IN PLAY SELECTIVE AND  
DISCRIMINATORY CRITERIA, SELECTING CAPRICIOUSLY THE TARGET  
OF ITS ATTACKS AS A FUNCTION OF CIRCUMSTANTIAL POLITICAL  
SYMPATHIES AND WITHOUT HEEDING AT ALL THE ACTUAL WORLD WIDE  
CONDITION OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

"AS IS CLEAR, I AM REFERRING TO THE MEASURE  
ADOPTED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES THIS WEEK  
AGAINST MY COUNTRY.

"IN THIS CASE OR ANY SIMILAR CASE DIRECTED AGAINST MY  
COUNTRY OF OTHER COUNTRIES, URUGUAY WILL SYSTEMATICALLY  
IMPUGN DECISIONS, SUCH AS THAT NOTED, WHICH GO BEYOND THE  
INTERNAL AUTHORITY OF A NATIONAL ORGAN TO DISPOSE BY ITS  
FREE WILL OF FUNDS, WHICH SIGNIFY BY THEIR INTERNATIONAL  
PROJECTION AN OFFENSE AGAINST DIGNITY AND UNACCEPTABLE  
INTERFERENCE WHICH MY GOVERNMENT REJECTS WITH SEVERITY  
AND ENERGY."

2. U.S. REP (POSTON) EXERCISED FOLLOWING RIGHT OF REPLY:

"MR. PRESIDENT: THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION HAS NOTED  
WITH INTEREST THE REMARKS OF THE DISTINGUISHED FOREIGN  
MINISTER OF URUGUAY.

MR. PRESIDENT, I WISH TO RESERVE THE RIGHT OF MY  
DELEGATION TO REPLY AT A SUBSEQUENT MEETING OF THE  
GENERAL DEBATE.

3. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS.  
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